

### NEW YORKER WILL GIVE SERIES OF ADDRESSES

Porter, Former Kansan, Comes Tuesday to Make Talks on Campus

### SCHEDULED FOR FORUM

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### Official Bulletin

**Sunday, March 31**  
Kappa Phi pledging services, St. Paul's church, 3 o'clock.  
**Monday, April 1**  
Engineer's week committee's picture at campus studio, 12 o'clock.

### WOLCOTT PREPARES NATURE STUDY TALKS

### Zoology Professor Plans to Broadcast Series as Added Feature

A new series of talks will be opened by Prof. R. H. Wolcott, chairman of the department of Zoology, on the University of Nebraska radio program for the week beginning April 1. These talks will be on the form of a nature series, and will be given in the Friday afternoon program. Many series are now in process, in addition to the regular broadcast of the weather report and the farm flash. Twenty-four lessons of the radio course in Spanish have been given. Other series concern the Monthly Music Study Program, modern novel, home-made musical instruments, University museum, place names in Nebraska, and psychology. People of the state shown considerable interest in these regular features, often sending in questions to be answered during the talk. The complete program, to be broadcast over the station of the Nebraska Buick Auto Company, K. P. A. B., on a wave length of 389.4 meters, follows.

### Y. M. C. A. MEN SPEAK TO GROUP

### Deputation Team Talks to Hi-Y Club at Tecumseh On Sixth Trip

At the invitation of Supt. Lloyd Halsted, active sponsor of the Tecumseh Hi-Y, a deputation team representing the University Y. M. C. A. took a trip to Tecumseh on Wednesday. The team included Gordon Hager, retiring president of the Y. M. C. A., Howard Rowland, and C. D. Hayes. Hager spoke to the club on the work of the University Y. M. C. A., from the viewpoint of a senior looking back over his college life. Rowland gave a short talk on "Intestinal Fortitude." The team members were all impressed by the untold vigor and effectiveness of the group. Coach Dean Higgins, a Nebraska graduate of '22, who is Mr. Halsted's assistant, informed them that his contact with boys through Hi-Y is a great asset to his coaching work.

### TEACHERS ISSUE FOURTH BULLETIN

### Nebraska Chapter Publishes Quarterly Review With Many Features

Bulletin of the Nebraska chapter of the National Council of Geography Teachers, the fourth to be issued in the current year, was distributed the past week to geography teachers in nearly every state in the union. Publication of the bulletin is sponsored by the department of geography, with Professor E. E. Lackey doing the actual work of editing. One of the principal features of the bulletin is a geography contest by Miss Minnie Smith of El Reno, Oklahoma. In addition, a number of small items are included. The purpose of the bulletin is to render as direct aid as possible to teachers in making their work in the classroom up-to-date and interesting.

### CAPITOL

MON., TUES., and WED.

Donald Reed Billie Dove "The Night Watch" THURS., FRI., and SAT.

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### ENGINEERS ARRANGE ITINERARY FOR TRIP

### Students Expect to Inspect Industrial Plants in And Near Omaha

### COLBERT DIRECTS GROUP

Engineering students will start Monday, April 15, for their annual inspection trip to Omaha. The students will visit the Baker Ice Machine company, Omaha Municipal Gas and Ice plant, Nebraska Power company, Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, the Union Pacific Railroad Machine shops, Northwestern Bell Telephone company, American Smelting and Refining company, the municipal water works, at Florence, the Ford assembly plant, several office buildings, which are under construction, and the new bridge across the Missouri river at Blair.

J. P. Colbert, of the department of architectural engineering is chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the trip. The other members are Edward Anderson, of the department of mechanical engineering; P. F. Kelm, of the department of civil engineering; C. I. Frankforter, of the department of chemical engineering; G. S. Liebeck, of the department of electrical engineering; and H. L. Wallace, of the department of agricultural engineering.

### Charter Transport Buses

Chartered busses will transport the engineers to Omaha. Students not wishing to go on the bus may go in any other way, which is more convenient or economical for them. Three dollars and twenty-five will be charged of all who go on this trip regardless of how they go. This money will be used for bus transportation on the tour in Omaha and to Blair. Private cars will not be permitted on the tour and all must go on the bus.

Those who ride the bus from Lincoln to Omaha are charged \$5.75. This covers transportation from Lincoln to Omaha both ways and also transportation on the tours in Omaha. No student will be allowed to start on the trip until he has paid his money, to Mr. Kelm, the treasurer of the enterprise. All payments must be made on or before Saturday, April 6. Students may stay with friends or relatives in Omaha if they wish. Hotel reservations are being made in an Omaha hotel and those having no other place to stay can get rooms at reduced prices. All students are required to report to headquarters at the designated time, and each student must be present at every plant inspected. Absences will be excused only in case of sickness or other equally valid reasons.

### Student Mixes School Theory With Practice

Vermilion, S. D., March 20.—Marion Nelson, Vermilion, a junior in the School of Business Administration at the University of South Dakota, has found a way to test theory by practice. He studies methods and banking principles in his morning classes at the University and watches them in practice in the First National Bank of Vermilion in the afternoon.

Nelson, who graduated from the Vermilion high school in 1924, matriculated in the University the next fall. One year he remained out of school to work, and in the fall of 1927 he re-entered the University. This fall he was awarded the American Bankers' association scholarship, as a result of his business ability and his scholarship as shown in university work.

He is vice-president of Lambda Chi Alpha, international social fraternity at the university; a member of Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity, and has taken parts in many other university activities, including debating and oratory. He will graduate from the University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1930. Nelson was recently elected president of Sigma Delta Pi, commercial fraternity at the university. The local commerce chapter is taking an active part in the plans for the second annual Business Day which will be held this year on April 26 and 27 at the University.

### Many Visit Campus

Visitors at the College of Engineering during the past week were: Frank T. Kotlink, C. E., '25, now with the engineering department of the Truscon Steel company at Youngstown, Ohio. William A. VanWise and Albert C. Smith, both E. E. '28, with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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### Collins Broadcasts Data Concerning Nebraska As Field For Fossil Hunters

"If, when you are visiting London at any time you should feel homesick you will be able to drop in at the British museum and look at their specimen of Moropus and feel transported right back to Morrill hall," said Mr. P. G. Collins, assistant curator at the museum in Morrill hall, in his regular Thursday morning radio talk, broadcast over the University studio.

Moropus, Mr. Collins explained, was an animal named by Professor Marsh of Yale university. The name comes from two Greek words, meaning an animal whose feet are rather like the feet of a sloth. The skeleton of this large fossil, found in a bed at Agate, Sioux county, Nebraska, has recently been set up in the case containing fossils taken from this bone bed.

### Same As English Museum

No sooner was this skeleton set up than the workers in the museum heard that one had just been mounted for exhibition in the British museum in London, and it was learned that this specimen came from the same famous bone bed.

Mr. Collins commented on this fact. "It is interesting to notice how things have changed in, say a century and a half. When a museum was being started in New York at the close of the eighteenth century, 1796, so little were the resources of this country known that a set of minerals was actually imported from Europe to furnish the mineral gallery, and now we have the British museum obtaining a specimen of a Moropus from Nebraska."

The curator spoke of how grateful the members of the museum staff were for the gift of Mr. D. L. Ough, a member of the house of representatives from Dundy county. This consisted of a thigh bone of a sloth, found by Jerry Fossumuth at Benkleman, Nebraska. "This sloth is an enormous animal, about the size of a rhinoceros, much larger than the sloth that lives today in the trees in parts of Central and South America. This thigh bone is unsightly and clumsy. It measures twenty-two inches long and twenty-seven inches around at the widest part, more than its length. We have hitherto received very few bones of this extinct animal," said Mr. Collins. "The museum is extremely glad to receive such specimens whenever they come to light and our very best thanks are due to Mr. Ough for his valuable present."

### Similar Happenings in History

In closing his talk, Mr. Collins called the attention of his audience to two rather similar happenings in natural history. It seems that sixty or seventy years ago Americans went to much trouble to introduce the English sparrow to this country. These alien sparrows were carefully fed and watched in New York until they became well established. Then other states, Nebraska being among them obtained some of the specimens of sparrows and cherished them for a time. However, the opinion as to the value of the birds seems to have changed for we know what every one says of them now.

"Just now the boot is on the other leg, and it is the English people who are looking askance at an animal that has been imported of late years from America. I refer to the grey squirrel, the pet of

hundreds of parks in this country, but over these just now he is on his trial. Last July a crusade was started against him. He became the subject of an investigation of the secretary of the forest commission.

### Better in London

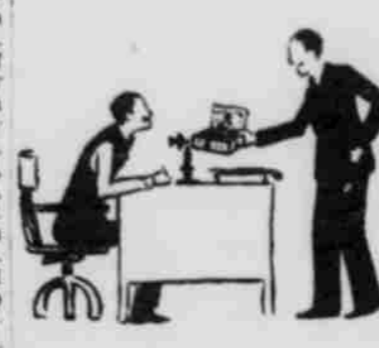
In London it seems that the squirrel has been on its best behavior but it appears that when the squirrel comes in contact with the English red squirrel this squirrel gradually disappears, or at least the numbers lessen. However so far no proof has been obtained that the grey squirrel actually attacks the red since the squirrel was introduced in England it has spread rapidly to the south.

Whenever it establishes itself it exterminates the small bird life in the woods and hedges by tearing down the nests and devouring the eggs and fledglings. Mr. Collins pointed out in closing that the picture of the grey squirrel was an interesting companion to the charges against the English sparrow in this country.

### The Spasm

After a short visit, just to show us that he hadn't forgotten us, Old Man Winter has apparently packed up again and left. That accounts for the rush of college students to the sport clothes departments during the past few days.

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quotation marks around the material he takes from other papers.  
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So once again we can have our picnic, pick-nicks, or what have you?  
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With the semester half gone, students are wondering if spring vacation wouldn't be a good time to work on term papers. Well, it isn't.  
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Even with such a novel event as a sport party, the Corn Cob spring spurge had its drawing power.  
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This is about the time of year we sit in class watching the H. O. T. C. and think how fortunate we are to have flat feet.  
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The next Awgwan is announced

for April 1. It will be a good joke on the staff if someone would make them really distribute the book that day.  
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Believe it or not, there is one house mother on the campus whose clock is the same as those down town.  
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If you want a good evening's work sometime, try to figure out who will be tapped by the tons next this spring.  
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After a delay of two months, due to cold weather, construction has been resumed on the new biological science building at the University of Kansas. Outside walls of the third story are now going up and the fact is being placed for the plastering of the basement and first floor.